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Extract from Appendix D. of the Interrogation and Investigation Report on Joseph DURST @ WEININGER made by CIC and dated 7 October, 1946

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WENDER (WERNER, REITMAYER) Erich

Born 16 Oct. 1907 in Czernowitz, Jewish, home-district Vienna, Austria business man private official, from 1937 residing Wien I, Wollzeile 19/36, from 7 May 1937 Berchtoldsdorf, Wienerstr 57, departed on the 5th Sept. 1939 to Zurich.

E. WENDER was one of the most important V-men at the "MELDE-KOPF" (Report-Office) in Budapest that was subordinated to the AST in Vienna, Abt. Ia. Chief of this office was Graf (count) BERCHTOLD. W. was working for the AST from 1938 until 1943. Originally he worked shortly after the German entry into Austria against the Czechs but he was a Czech agent too? He enjoyed the full confidence of the Czechs and had also after the entry of the German Army into Czechoslovakia connections to his former superiors. In the year 1940 he maintained over Paris, and later over Zurich, connections. At the end of the year 1940 he was condemned as a spy by the Swiss Police to 6 or 9 months arrest and expelled from Switzerland under the name of REITMAYER. It is said that W. is working presently as well for the CIC as for the Russians. It is said that W. used the name POPESKU also. It is said that he has got a letter of reward from OKW Berlin for the good job he had done in the frame of the AST. W. was employed by the Russians April - May 1946."

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